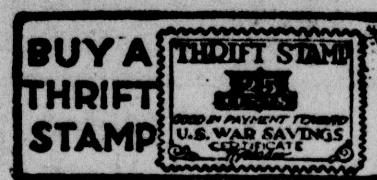


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ALLIED TERRITORY IS BEING RAPIDLY FREED OF GERMANS

Situation Has Completely Changed Since Foch Became Supreme Commander 7 Months Ago—Germany Denies Atrocities and Hopes for Peace—Text of Reply Printed.

Since General Ferdinand Foch, now a Marshal of France, took supreme command of the allied and American armies seven months ago, the whole aspect of the war has not only been changed, but completely reversed. Then the Allied armies were being driven back and victory seemed within reach of Germany. Now the Hun forces are beaten at every point and are being expelled from France and Belgium at a rate not dreamed of even three months ago.

Since Marshal Foch wrested the initiative from the enemy in July—a feat in which Americans played an important role—at least a million German effectives have been accounted for. Of these more than 400,000 have been made prisoners, and it is certain that the killed and wounded exceed this number by half. In the same period the Allies have captured more than 5,000 guns, immense military stores and freed no less than 8,000 square miles of French and Belgian territory.

The Germans do not hold an inch of the Belgian coast, used since the first days of the war as submarine bases. The Allied forces extended their lines to the border of Holland Sunday, trapping 15,000 Germans who fled into Holland to be interned.

In the East the accomplishments of the Allies since Marshal Foch assumed supreme command, have, if possible, been more spectacular. The Turk has been expelled from Palestine and his capitulation is regarded as certain. Bulgaria was beaten by soldiers of many nations under the command of a French General and unconditionally surrendered.

Allied Advance Continues.

British, French and American all report gains yesterday. Dispatches indicate that German prisoners say they are told they must fight a little longer until peace terms are arranged.

The German reply to President Wilson's note, the text of which has been received by wireless, says Germany hopes that the United States will approve of no demand which would be irreconcilable with the honor of the German people and with the opening of the way to a peace of justice.

In part, as received by wireless, the reply continues:

"In accepting the proposal for the evacuation of occupied territories, the German Government has started from the assumption that the procedure of this evacuation and the conditions of an armistice should be left to the military advisers and that the actual standard of power on both sides in this field has to form the basis of arrangement safeguarding and guaranteeing this standard."

The German Government protests against the reproach of illegal and inhumane actions made against the German land and sea forces, claiming they are under the strictest instructions to spare private property and to exercise care for the population to the best of their ability. It claims that the guilty are being punished. Submarines have been ordered not to sink passenger ships, and it is denied that the German Navy has never purposely destroyed lifeboats with their passengers.

Claims New Government Formed.

The reply continues:

"As a fundamental condition for peace the President prescribes the destruction of every arbitrary power that can separately, secretly and of its own single choice disturb the peace of the world. To this the German Government replies: Hitherto, the representation of the people in the German Empire has not been endowed with an influence on the formation of the Government.

"The Constitution did not provide for a concurrence of representation of the people in decisions of peace and war. These conditions have just now undergone a fundamental change. A new government has been formed in complete accordance with the wishes (principle?) of the representation of

RED CROSS REPORTS INDICATE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC SUBSIDING

Most of Parties Afflicted With Disease Seem to Be Convalescing—First Churchless Sunday in History of Vernon—Crowd in Town Was Smaller Last Saturday.

The epidemic of Spanish Influenza is decreasing. This statement is based on reports of physicians and druggists. A few new cases were reported yesterday, but at Red Cross headquarters the report is that most of the 332 cases reported last week are convalescent, and that new cases will not nearly keep pace with those who are recovering.

So far only six deaths have been reported, and these were from cases where complications followed Spanish Influenza. In nearly every instance pneumonia set up as a result of exposure. This includes all of Wilbarger county.

Saturday strong antiseptic was added to the water when the gutters down town were flushed. Precautions have been taken generally by banks and stores, and only a few individuals have carelessly sneezed and coughed without regard to possible consequences.

School will likely be discontinued all this week. It is thought, however, that the ban on public gatherings can be raised in time for work to start next week. If no change occurs, it is likely, too, that church services will be resumed Sunday, as usual.

Day before yesterday was the first churchless Sunday in the history of Vernon. Saturday few people came to town before noon, but about 3 o'clock the town began to fill up and the streets presented their usual aspect for remainder of the afternoon.

Reports given out from Washington Saturday indicate that Spanish Influenza as an epidemic is subsiding rapidly in the military camps of the country, but among the civilian population, generally, the peak has not yet been reached.

A compilation of reports at the State Health Department in Austin showed Saturday a total of 33,878 cases in 121 Texas counties. No reports have been received from 123 counties.

Announcement will be made in Friday's paper as to whether or not the town on public meetings has been lifted, and if school will begin Monday.

BUCKETS FOR TIN ARE FILLING.

Receptacles at Local Drug Stores Receive Many Articles to go to Red Cross.

Buckets placed in their windows by local drug stores into which is being thrown foil of all kinds, tubes which contained tooth paste, paint, or similar articles to be sold for the local Red Cross are being filled rapidly. Boys and girls throw the tin foil from chewing gum, and some of their elders are likewise helping.

A quantity of metal was secured from the telephone cables, following last week's fire, which destroyed the City Hotel. Local photographers have promised to give a quantity of metal which they have used.

So far, no platinum has been contributed.

A shipment of peach seeds is about ready to send out, and more seed are being asked. These are being brought in from all over the county.

TO TRAIN FOR COMMISSIONS.

Three Wilbarger Soldiers at Camp Travis Will Enter Officers' Schools.

Three Wilbarger boys at Camp Travis have been selected for admission into officers' training schools. They are Warren P. Clements, Jennings T. Cook and Arthur A. Hingst. Clements will go to the school for field artillery officers at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., while the other two men will go to the infantry school at Camp Pike, Ark.

Very few of the Wilbarger men at Camp Travis have been fortunate enough to escape attacks of Spanish Influenza. Nearly all of them are out of the hospital now and expect to return better than expected.

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Buy W.S.S.—Unless You Want This Picture in YOUR Home.



HIGH PRAISE GIVEN "PANTHER" DIVISION

WILBARGER COUNTY MEN INCLUDED IN FIGHTERS WHO ARE COMMENDED IN FRANCE.

The Thirty-Sixth Division is receiving high praise for work done around Rheims. This is known as the "Panther" Division, and includes two companies from Wilbarger county.

"Perhaps the most glorious page of American military history in this war has just been concluded in the Champagne battle, in which two divisions of United States troops—the Second and Thirty-Sixth—have done their inadequately heralded part of forcing back the German hordes facing the famous city of Rheims," is the way Associated Press dispatches Sunday spoke of the fighters and their work.

A public order issued by General Naul, in command of the Twenty-First French Army Corps, with which the Americans were brigaded, says, in part:

"The Thirty-Sixth Division, a recent formation and as yet incompletely organized, was ordered into the line on the night of October 6-7 to relieve, under conditions particularly delicate, the Second Division and to dislodge the enemy from the crests north of St. Etienne and throw him back to the Aisne. Although being under fire for the first time, the young soldiers of General Smith, rivaling in their combative spirit and tenacity the old and valiant regiments of General Lejeune, accomplished all the tasks set for them.

"To all, the General commanding the army corps is happy to address the most cordial expression of his recognition and his best wishes for future service, but the past is proof of the future."

Chillicothe Man to Move Back.

T. E. Birchfield, who lives on Route 1, Chillicothe, was in Vernon Saturday, and paid his subscription to The Record before the price advances. He is putting in 150 acres of wheat on A. Allison's place, and will move back to the Vernon country another year. Mr. Birchfield says his cotton is turning out better than he expected.

MAJOR M'KINNEY TELLS OF WOUNDS

SON OF MR. AND MRS. S. P. M'KINNEY WILL RETURN TO FIRING LINE SOON.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McKinney received a letter yesterday from their son, Major Frank McKinney, who was wounded on the Italian front September 13th. Major McKinney said he was recovering from his wounds and would leave the hospital in a day or two. The letter was dated September 25.

It seemed that Major McKinney had told about his wounds in a previous letter, but it has not yet been received by his parents. He has been granted a furlough of ten days which he will spend in Rome. He expects to return to the firing line in a short time. This is the first word received by Mr. and Mrs. McKinney direct from their son since he was wounded.

Shipped Fifteenth Car Hogs.

T. J. Summerour shipped a car of hogs Monday to Fort Worth. This is the fifteenth car of porkers Mr. Summerour has sent to market this year.

THE GOVERNMENT ALLOWS NO OPTION.

We must stop your paper if you are not paid in advance, or run the risk of having the War Industries Board cut off our paper supply. If you are in doubt as to whether your subscription is paid in advance, please call at the office in person or over the telephone and it will be looked up.

It costs us money and trouble to stop your paper, and, no doubt, annoys you, but Uncle Sam has laid down the rules and we must observe them.

\$1.50 now, \$2.00 after November 1. Phone 171.

6,500 CANS FROM COMMUNITY CANNER

SWEET POTATOES, PEAS, BEANS, CORN, FRUIT AND MEAT ARE INCLUDED.

The community canner has handled 6,500 cans for local people so far, and Miss Ohmie Wilcox, county home demonstration agent, says that at the rate people are bringing in their products the limit will be fixed only by the ability of workers and the cans it is possible to obtain.

Recent rains have revealed the fact that Wilbarger county will grow vegetables of every variety. The list of products put up at the community canner includes peas, beans, sweet potatoes, pumpkins, beets, corn, fruit, and meat.

In little more than six weeks fifteen and a half beehives have been canned. Miss Wilcox is expecting 1,600 ears of corn to go to work on Friday. It seems there are more vegetables now than at any time this summer.

"The canner is hindered most by people leaving their products there after we can them," Miss Wilcox says. The building is small, so that cans pile up quickly and get in the way. Furthermore, from the standpoint of the consumer, leaving canned goods at the canner is dangerous because the heat will quickly cause the vegetables as well as the meat to deteriorate in quality.

If goods continue to pile up, those in charge say it will be necessary to set a limit, after which anything uncalled for will be sold to pay charges and make room for other goods to be canned.

Limit on S. A. T. C. Extended.

Young men who have education qualifications may be inducted into the Students Army Training Corps until October 30. The original date was October 15, and this was later changed to five days later. Persons interested should consult with the local Exemption Board. Members of Students Army Training Corps receive the pay and allowance of a private in the army, which is \$30 a month, food and clothing.

While official reports are unavailable, it is certain that every reserve district in the United States oversubscribed its quota. A complete list of subscribers to the fourth Liberty Loan will be published in Friday's Vernon Record.

BUYING MORE THAN \$261,000 WORTH OF BONDS WILBARGER COUNTY NEARLY DOUBLES QUOTA FOR 4TH LIBERTY LOAN

Mrs. Frances Sumner Increases Purchases to \$20,000 and Many Buyers Double Amount of Bonds Already Bought—Fifteen New Subscriptions of \$500 Reported—Odell Takes \$16,000 Worth of Liberty Bonds on Quota of \$7,000.

In a whirlwind campaign Saturday, the last day for the sale of the fourth Liberty Bonds, Wilbarger county almost doubled her quota of \$143,600. This was the goal of plans made by the Liberty Loan organization Friday night, following the receipt of Secretary McAdoo's urgent appeal to the county to buy more bonds. The loan at that time was still two billion short of the amount asked for.

A conference of a few of the leaders was hastily called and a supreme effort to secure an over-subscription of 100 per cent was decided upon. The plan was outlined at a meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Saturday morning, and practically every man present agreed to double his subscription.

Appeals were sent to committees throughout the county, urging a re-canvass of their districts in search of new subscriptions and increases of old subscriptions.

The total reported Saturday night showed that subscriptions had reached \$261,000. This amount will be increased when full reports are made to the banks. Many of the committees were busy until after business hours Saturday and some subscriptions had not come into the banks.

Mrs. Sumner Takes Another \$5,000.

Many who had already subscribed increased their subscriptions. Some doubled the amounts already asked for. Late Saturday afternoon an additional subscription of \$5,000 for Mrs. Frances Sumner was received by telegraph. (She had already taken \$15,000, making a total of \$20,000 on the fourth issue.)

The Kell Milling Company doubled its subscription of \$5,000.

The total sales in the county Saturday amounted to \$41,050. Much of this total came from persons who had not bought on the fourth issue.

Dr. H. R. White, S. A. Castlebury and Mrs. M. F. Evatt were new \$1,000 subscribers.

L. G. Hawkins and J. P. King who had taken \$1,000, increased their subscriptions to \$2,000 each.

L. K. Johnson increased his subscription from \$500 to \$2,000. W. B. Covert increased his subscription from \$1,000 to \$1,300.

W. A. Wilhelm, Lon Byars, Robert Houssell and Fred Streit, who had each taken \$1,000, bought \$500 additional, increasing their subscriptions to \$1,500 each.

The following who had subscribed for \$500 made additional \$500 purchases: W. O. Anderson, S. E. Honaker, W. D. Berry, J. D. Summerour, J. A. Birdsong.

C. E. Basham increased from \$500 to \$800, and A. C. Raynor added \$400 to his previous purchase of \$200.

New \$500 subscriptions follow: Mrs. B. J. Parker, N. R. Heath, J. L. Swartwood, J. H. Watts, Daniel Bond, T. M. Ferguson, R. B. Sherrill, N. L. Wiseman, L. P. Kramer, A. H. Murchison, T. M. Kell, Harrold Petroleum Co., J. P. Hamilton, H. A. Bell, W. C. Johnson.

Effective Work at Odell.

Outside of Vernon, the most effective work done by any of the districts was at Odell, where more than \$4,000 in bonds were subscribed during the day.

W. T. Collins, president of the Bank of Odell, was the most active worker, and much of the credit for the large subscription list turned in from Odell is due to his efforts. Before beginning the work, he added \$500 to his own subscription, making a total of \$1,500 he has taken on the fourth issue.

Several other \$500 subscriptions were reported Saturday night by the Odell banks. The Odell district more than doubled its quota. About \$16,000 was subscribed on a quota of \$7,000.

During the afternoon the campaign in Odell was given additional impetus by a speech from Private Arthur Pelton of the 5th Regiment, United States Marines. Private Pelton has seen about eighteen months' service in France, his unit being among the first to go over after the declaration of war. He has been working in behalf of the loan under the direction of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, which has had charge of the campaign in the neighboring counties.

Private Pelton was introduced by L. G. Hawkins, who followed the Marine's speech with an urgent appeal for the people to do their best for the loan.

"Forget about the quota, forget what you have already done, forget what your neighbor has done, measure your duty by light of patriotism and the appeal of Secretary McAdoo," he said.

Reports with the United States Treasury Department indicate that the honor roll of subscribers bears 22,000,000 names as a minimum and probably will be found to have several millions more.

While official reports are unavailable, it is certain that every reserve district in the United States oversubscribed its quota.

ORDER NUMBERS TO LAST REGISTRANTS

LIABILITY TO CALL OF MEN WHO SIGNED UP SEPTEMBER 12 DETERMINED.

The order numbers for 678 men who below. Others names will be added in next issue of The Record. The letter "a" before each number indicates that the registrant is one who signed up under the Selective Draft act requiring registration September 12 this year, as distinguished from numbers of men who had previously registered.

All calls for men to go to military camps are still held up on account of the epidemic of Spanish Influenza. This is reported to be clearing up rapidly, and as soon as health conditions permit an unusually heavy call is anticipated by the local Exemption Board. It will be filled out of the registrants of September 12, all other Class I men having been sent to army camps.

The local Exemption Board has completed classification of men who registered September 12, and physical examination of those in Class I.

The serial number of the following men is not given, that having been previously published.

James F. Nettles, R. I., Oklakonion

John Lester Thomas, Odell

Jim Andrew White, R. L., Vernon

William Niemeyer, Vernon

Arthur Lee Morris, Vernon

Walter Lee, Vernon

John Edward Standiford, R. 2, Tolbert

Adolphus Jackson Standiford, R. 4, Vernon

George Pearl Trisler, R. 1, Harrold

Greer Augustus Creager, R. 1, Vernon

Franklin Monroe Carter, R. 1, Vernon

John Edward Carter, R. 1, Tolbert

Jesse Daniels, R. 3, Vernon

William Isaac Stephens, Vernon

Louis Kempf, R. 3, Tolbert

John Edward Swain, Tolbert

Oscar Lee Tuttle, Odell

George Thomas Key, R. 4, Vernon

Raymond Cook Reynolds, Harrold

Oris Nathaniel Key, Vernon

John Edward Key, R. 2, Tolbert

Henry Edward Key, R. 1, Harrold

Charles Walter Kagle, R. 4, Vernon

Arthur Thomas Collins, R. 1, Chillicothe

Adolphus Franklin Franklin, R. 1, Vernon

Frank Scott Lockett, R. 4, Vernon

Herman Franklin, R. 1, Oklakonion

Richard Henry Coffey, Vernon

John Crenaker, R. 1, Harrold

George Washington Pittman, Harrold

Robert Ferris Hardison, Vernon

George Leander Abbott, Vernon

George Franklin Humphreys, Tolbert

Dick Lester Gidens, Vernon

Henry Elliott Stinbush, Vernon

Robert Kevin Shirley, R. 1, Chillicothe

Robert Kevin Shirley, R. 1, Harrold

Greer Augustus Creager, R. 1, Vernon

John Edward Carter, R. 1, Tolbert

John Lester Thomas, Odell

James F. Nettles, R. 1, Oklakonion

John Lester Thomas, R. 1, Thalia

John Edward Standiford, R. 2, Tolbert

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MANY APPLICATIONS TO FARM LOAN BANK

W. N. STOKES EXPECTS APPROVAL OF REQUESTS FROM HERE FOR MONEY SHORTLY.

Although Wilbarger county farmers have taken little of the \$12,000,000 loaned to farmers by the Federal Land Bank of Houston during the last few weeks, it is expected that they will receive a considerable amount soon. W. N. Stokes, in charge of the bank's interests in this county, says that he has about twenty-five applications pending.

Applications from over Texas through farm loan associations were at the rate of \$3,000,000 a month. A communication from the Bank says:

"Secretary-treasurers of national farm loan associations are rapidly becoming acquainted with the standard of securities desired, and the purposes for which loans can be made by this bank, and as a consequence the bank is making a much larger percentage of loans applied for, than was the case earlier in the bank's operation."

"There are sixteen appraisers now in the field appraising approximately sixty farms per day. There is a marked improvement in the service rendered by secretary-treasurers of local associations and loans are being closed rapidly where the bank receives active cooperation of the local officers."

"Among associations throughout the State, which have closed loans for \$100,000 to \$300,000 each, are associations at Amarillo, Plainview, Corpus Christi, Floresville, Pearsall, Snyder, White Deer, San Antonio, Beaumont, Austin, Honde, Pampa, Shamrock, Anderson, Corsicana, Dalhart, Hereford, Rosengberg and Uvalde."

"The farmers in the black land belt are rapidly learning the advantage of loans through this bank as is shown by the recently organized associations as follows: Marlin, Royse, Ferris, Mabank, West, Hillsboro, Commerce, Rice, Cooper, Farmersville and Terrell."

"The rate of interest, 5 1/2 per cent and an amortization payment of 1 per cent per annum, or a total of 6 1/2 per cent, pays both the principal and the interest in thirty-four and a half years, while the borrower has the privilege of paying the whole, or any part of the sum borrowed after five years."

"Measured by applications now reaching the bank the outlook is that during the winter and spring months, the Federal Land Bank will probably loan upon the terms above indicated to farmers, at the rate of \$2,500,000 per month."

Elliott News.

Elliott, Oct. 21.—(By special correspondence)—Everybody is busy sowing wheat since the rain. Things look prosperous around Elliott now.

School closed last week on account of the influenza. There are several cases reported in the neighborhood, but none serious. The churches were closed Sunday because of the epidemic.

Miss Aileen Hollar of Vernon Misses Pearl and Ethel Raines spent Sunday with Miss Virgie Lemons.

Mrs. Charley Mason spent Sunday with Mrs. Claude Wagoner.

Grandma Hutchins has returned from Mississippi, where she spent the summer.

S. P. King and family of Guyer spent Sunday with Johny Bristoe and family.

Euron Bristoe is working at Electra now.

Earl Mason was shopping in Electra Saturday.

Amos Bates, who is working at Electra, spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. W. T. Huelius has returned from Duncan, Okla., where she went to see her son, who has been sick with influenza. She reports him greatly improved.

Elliott Gin ran one day last week. Everyone is nearly through pulling bulls.

Mrs. C. H. Smith has been housed up for a couple of weeks with a crippled foot.

Miss Emma King and Neoma Bristoe spent Sunday with Willie Hutchins.

Good Record for Local Board.

The "Progress Chart" received in Vernon shows that the local Exemption Board is one among the first to complete the work of classification and examining men to whom questionnaires were sent after registration September 12. Their work was finished October 15. Thirty-five Exemption Boards have made no report at all.

Questionnaires to Go Out Soon.

Orders have been received by the local Exemption Board to get ready to mail out questionnaires to men who registered September 12 and who have not received questionnaires as yet. This includes men eighteen years old and those over thirty-six. The work will likely begin the latter part of this week.

Cy Long, manager of the Perkins-Timberlake Company, is able to be up following a week's illness with influenza.

E. T. POPE IS MADE SECOND LIEUTENANT

VERNON MAN WENT TO CAMP TRAVIS IN JULY—ASSIGNED TO CAMP FUNSTON.

E. T. Pope, formerly of Dixon Dry Goods Company, has been commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry at Camp Pike, Ark. He intended to visit Vernon a few days before going to Camp Funston, Kansas where he has been assigned for duty, but Camp Pike is quarantined on account of the influenza epidemic.

Lieutenant Pope was drafted in July going from here to Camp Travis. He successfully passed examination for entrance to the Officers Training School and was transferred to Camp Pike. He was one of the most prominent young business men of Vernon and friends will be glad to hear of his promotion.

Miss Minnie Weatherall is suffering with a severe case of Influenza.

Mrs. S. E. Trevathan left yesterday to visit some time with relatives at Wichita Falls.

CORPORAL CURRIN WOUNDED IN ACTION

Mrs. L. M. Currin is in receipt of a letter from her son, Corporal Wm. S. Currin in France, stating that he was slightly wounded in action on September 16. At the time this letter was written, Corporal Currin was in the base hospital.

"The last I saw of the Boches, they were running," Corporal Currin wrote his mother, and he thinks they are still running.

The Vernon boy received his training at Camp Bowie and went across with the 36th Division, which has been so highly praised in press reports recently.

"We Lead, Others Follow."

This reminds us of the firing lines, but remember we play the part of the allies.

J. H. PENDLETON & SON DRUG CO. 80-2c Advt.

John Fore of the Wildcat community has just returned from Camp Lee, Va., where he has been employed on Government work. Mr. Fore says the epidemic of Spanish Influenza was very severe there.

LUTHER STREIT GETS WOUNDS IN FRANCE

Luther Streit received two wounds in recent fighting in France. A letter to his mother, Mrs. Godfrey Streit, who lives southwest of Vernon, was received yesterday, and told of his mishap.

Young Streit received a shrapnel wound in the left chest, and several scratches about the head. His letter was written September 29 and the Vernon boy was in the hospital at that time.

Luther Streit left Vernon in March. He went from Camp Travis June 5 on his way to France.

Parks Postpones Auction.

W. M. Parks has postponed the auction sale he announced to be held Wednesday, because of sickness in his community. The sale was to be held on the A. Allison place, six miles northeast of Vernon. It will be held later. 1tp

A boy with red top boots could not feel more joy than a business man, who after four years experience, succeeds (as he thinks) putting a little thing by his competitor. J. H. Pendleton & Son Drug Co. Adv. 80-2c

OKLAHOMA MAN BURIED HERE.

Luther Gardner Who Formerly Lived in Vernon Died in Henryetta Saturday.

The remains of Luther Gardner of Henryetta, Okla., were placed in East View Cemetery yesterday. He died Saturday. Deceased was thirty-five years old, and formerly lived in Vernon. He was a son-in-law of Mrs. S. C. Ingram of Vernon. A wife and one child survive him.

Three brothers, Will from Elmer, Okla., and Sam and Moody Gardner of Electra were here for the funeral.

Mrs. Gardner will make her home in Vernon with her mother.

The Record joins friends in expressions of sympathy for the bereaved wife and relatives.

Ish Boys in France Write Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ish received letters yesterday from their sons, W. A. Ish, Jr., and Clark Ish, who are with the American Expeditionary forces in France. Both are doing well. Clark has a clerical position at General Pershing's headquarters, while his brother is in the field artillery.

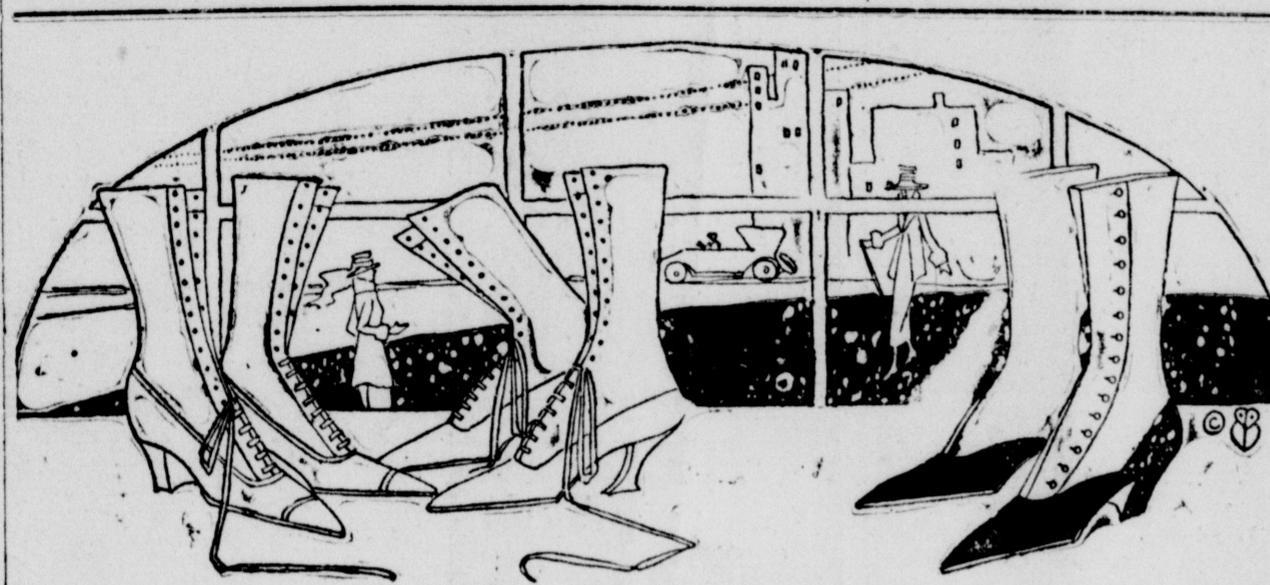
Tay your Record Subscription now.

Linton Sullivan Not at Front.

C. T. Sullivan is in receipt of a letter from his son, Linton, somewhere in France. Linton has not yet been sent to the fighting front, although he expects to be soon. He says he is well as can be, and is doing two men's work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Powell and Miss Belle Eakle spent Sunday in Burk Burnett.

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THE MOST VALUABLE ASSET.

Some local people have been apprehensive lest the close of the war find our county impoverished. They seem to think because the county has paid out in actual cash more than a million dollars for war securities since the United States declared war that ruin will certainly be our lot when the war finally comes to an end. They glibly cite figures to prove their case.

But these calculations ignore some basic principles which belie their conclusions. In the first place, much of the money invested in bonds and war stamps represents money saved. The people of Wilbarger county for the most part are merely spending for bonds and stamps what they formerly spent for luxuries—automobiles, vacation trips, extravagant clothes and unnecessary food.

Wilbarger county will not only not be broke when the war ends, but its citizens will have learned lessons in thrift and finance that will make the county more prosperous than any of us ever dared believe. Money spent for war securities will come back with interest, but this is less important than the schooling in finance we are receiving.

DON'T FORGET "OUR BOYS."

Of course, every Wilbarger county boy "Over There" will receive a Christmas box. The home folks are too proud of their record around Rheims, even if love for the men who are defending our homes didn't dictate a remembrance, to pass the season of Christmas without sending the men "Over There" everything we can send.

What we must bear in mind is that shopping done now will give a better opportunity for getting the boys something we want to send. Along about November 15 there will be a rush, shopkeepers will be nervous as well as the buyer, and likely it will be impossible to get what you want to send to your boy. By all means, get it early—but get from him a tag with his name and address, so there may be no disappointment when you go to Red Cross headquarters to have your package examined before mailing.

And when you have provided for the boys "Over There," then get your Christmas shopping for friends at home over early. It will conserve man power, help keep your temper sweet, and add so much to the pleasure of Christmas to shop early.

Every patriotic Wilbarger must feel proud of the record made by the Thirty-sixth Division near Rheims October 6th and 7th. If the reports coming from the French commander can be relied upon, the brightest page in the history of the American army has been written by troops that came from Texas and Oklahoma. In this division are two companies from Wilbarger county. We know, even before the details reach us, that these sons of Wilbarger homes had a big share in the brilliant battle and the best troops of the American army. Unaccustomed to war and clash of actual fighting, they went in and ac-

C. R. THOMAS' SON-IN-LAW DIES.
Everett Townsend of Electra Will Be Buried in East View Cemetery This Afternoon.

Everett Townsend, son-in-law of C. R. Thomas of Vernon, died at Electra at 7 o'clock this morning. His body will be brought to Vernon today and interment will take place in East View Cemetery.

Mr. Thomas and family were visiting in Hansford, when they were called to the bedside of the sick man Sunday by telephone. They hurried to Electra, reaching there before Mr. Townsend passed away.

Deceased leaves a wife and two children. All of them are sick with Spanish Influenza. His father lives at Hansford and will come to Vernon for the funeral.

Mr. Townsend visited in Vernon frequently, and has many friends here. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved wife, children, and relatives.

RAINS RETARD COTTON.

Gins Over County Do Not Show Large Handling of Staple Since Report Last Week.

Recent rains seem to have retarded the opening of cotton. In fact, many farmers say it has practically stopped their work temporarily. However, if frost holds off the yield will be materially increased.

Gins report a small increase over a week ago. In Vernon only 170 bales were ginned since last report. The total is slightly more than 4,000, divided as follows: Vernon—Planters, 730; Farmers, 433; F. & M., 469; Odell—S. B. Sutton, 237; S. B. Starr, 453; Chickasha Cotton Oil Company, 103; Tolbert, 433; Fargo, 233; Oklaunion, 289; Lock et al, 450.

Vernon Boy Manages College Paper.

Copies of "The Lariat," published by the students of Baylor University have been received by The Record. The Lariat is a six column weekly paper, and contains live news of interest to students and patrons of the institution.

Millard Rouse, son of Rev. W. T. Rouse of Vernon, and a former reporter for The Record, is business manager of The Lariat.

Free delivery, J. H. Pendleton & Son Drug Co., Ady, 80-2c

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Letter of Appreciation.

Word was received yesterday morning from our son, Frank, saying he was getting along nicely and expected to be out of the hospital within two weeks.

We desire to thank our friends for the many letters we have received and for the many words of sympathy, love, and interest over the misfortune of our son, who was recently wounded in action in Italy. We wish to assure our friends that their words of love and sympathy have lessened our anxiety very much. Again thanking our many friends, we are.

Very sincerely,

MR. AND MRS. S. P. MCKINNEY.

No More Wash Days

You can say this and appreciate its meaning once you send your laundry to the Empire.

We do our utmost to please you. We take pains in carefully washing and ironing your garments.

Will you give us a trial?

Empire Laundry

ENJOYING LIFE IN ARMY.
Arthur W. Moore and Robert E. Matthews Write of Lorienza at Camp Travis.

"We are enjoying army life fine," write Arthur W. Moore and Robert E. Matthews from Camp Travis. The latter says that he was in the hospital for a week with Spanish Influenza, and received the very best of care, as he has since being dismissed from the hospital.

"Out of our company of 300 men, we have had only one death, which I think is remarkable. We are under quarantine, but hope to get out soon and again be back in our barracks. Most of us are in tents now."

The boys are not permitted to write letters home when they are sick because it causes their temperature to run much higher, but they advise that the home folks will be notified of their condition.

Morrison Made Good Feed.

J. E. Morrison has samples of white maize in the Waggoner National and First Guaranty State Banks. He grew the crop five miles south of Chillicothe. The heads are large and heavy, showing no lack of moisture. Much feed has been produced on the sand. In fact, some farmers believe the country will produce almost enough feed to last during the year.

B. B. Bowden, who has been sick for some time, is able to be back at his business.

Makes Rapid Headway**Add This Fact to Your Store of Knowledge.**

Kidney disease often advances so rapidly that many a person is firmly in its grasp before aware of its progress. Prompt attention should be given the slightest symptom of kidney disorder. If there is a dull pain in the back, headaches, dizzy spells or a tired, worn-out feeling, or if the kidney secretions are offensive, irregular and attended with pain, procure a good kidney remedy at once.

Thousands recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read the statement below. A. J. Womack, retired farmer, E. Teath Street, Quanah, Texas, says: "My back was sore and hurt me. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and burned and I had to get up often at night, which broke my rest. One of my family had used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results so I tried them and they cured me. I haven't had to get up nights since and the pain has left."

Price 60¢ at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Womack had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs. Buffalo, N. Y. Ady, 10c

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GIFTS TO SOLDIERS MUST BE SENT SOON

LOCAL RED CROSS WILL HAVE
575 BOXES FOR REMEM-
BRANCES TO FRANCE.

Gifts for Wilbarger county boys in France must be ready to go by November 15. This ruling has been made by the War Department to insure the presents being in France by Christmas, and to prevent over-crowding of the mails.

It is necessary, too, for all Christmas remembrances to be packed in a box for that purpose which may be secured from the local Red Cross. The boxes will not be larger than 3 by 4 by 9 inches, when packed, but unwrapped and untied the weight of the carton must not exceed 2 pounds and fifteen ounces.

All boxes must be turned over to the local Red Cross and will be inspected. They must bear a label received from the party to whom the remembrance will go, bearing the name of the man to whom it is addressed. The post-office will accept no parcel without this label. Each soldier is to receive just one package.

The cartoons have not come in yet, but are expected soon, according to Mrs. Bertha Ross, at Red Cross headquarters.

BURKBURNETT WOMAN BURNED.

Messrs. and Mmes. W. W. Greerer and E. F. Piper Spend Sunday With Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Greerer and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Piper spent Sunday in Burkburnett at the home of W. T. Clay. Mrs. Clay is just recovering from a very serious accident, which nearly resulted in loss of life.

An oil well is being dug in the yard of their home, and it seems that Mrs. Clay went out to burn some paper. When she struck a match her clothing became ignited, supposedly from gas which it is said collects in pockets around these wells. Mrs. Clay's face and arms were painfully burned, and but for a man who happened to be passing and who extinguished the flames, it is thought she would have burned to death.

Mrs. Clay is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greerer and sister of Mrs. Piper.

Students Return to Clarendon.

Peter Crow Stinnett, Clifford Long, Boone and John Stephens, and Kenneth Pope, who has been visiting with the boys here, left Sunday for Clarendon to re-enter Clarendon College. The institution suspended some ten days ago because of the fear of an epidemic of Spanish Influenza. Earl Booth and Murray Long went to Clarendon Monday. Willis Smith, who lives north of Pease river, was unable to return to Clarendon at this time, because of sickness.

Sends Knife to Miss Leutwyler.

Miss Ethel Leutwyler is in receipt of a knife, sent her by a friend who is in the army. The souvenir was taken from a German soldier. The knife is about four inches long when closed, and has a wooden handle. Its one blade seems to have been broken along the edge.

Uncle Is Wounded in France.

Mrs. G. H. Richie of Vernon has received word that her uncle, Lieutenant Earl Miller, has been wounded in the fighting in France. He seems to be on the way to recovery. Mrs. Richie has no details of the misfortune.

Aubrey Foster Cables Home.

Rev. L. A. Foster is in receipt of a cablegram from his son, Aubrey, who is in France. The Vernon boy is well. He is a member of an ambulance corps at the fighting front.

Have you seen those Federal casings at Para Vulcanizing Company? 79-21c

B. A. Williams and O. A. Brunson spent Sunday afternoon in Chillicothe.

See that Nowork tube at Para Vulcanizing Company. Adv. 79-21c

John Brown went to Electra yesterday. He is opening a store at that place.

Ladd and Jonett Service Car Station. We carry baggage. Phone 19 or 12L. 73-109P

Messrs. and Mmes. L. J. Prince of Electra were guests Sunday afternoon at the home of J. M. Underwood in Vernon.

Good bye "Flu." I drink at the B & W Drug Co. The store with the sanitary drinking cup. B. & W. Drug Co. 79-21c Adv.

H. W. Wax of Fort Worth, who came to Vernon to splice telephone cables, following the burning of the City Hotel, which destroyed the cables for nearly all of the telephones in the west part of Vernon, has gone to Quanah, but will come back to Vernon before going to Fort Worth.

TWO VERNON WOMEN DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

Mmes. W. D. BERRY AND J. MYATT
NAPIER LEADERS IN WAR
WORK.

Mmes. W. D. Berry and J. Myatt Napier are district executives for the War Work campaign to be conducted November 11-18. Mrs. Berry is chairman of the Women's Division, and Mrs. Napier is district executive for the Girl's Division.

C. W. Snider of Wichita Falls is district chairman; Superintendent Lee Clark of Wichita Falls is district executive of the Boys' Division. The district contains Wilbarger, Wichita, Clay, Archer and Baylor counties. District chairmen are now organizing their county committees, and county chairmen with their workers, will be announced at an early date.

The United War Work Campaign will raise a minimum of \$170,500,000.00 to be apportioned according to their size and scope of work among the following officially recognized War Activities: Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association, Catholic War Council, Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service, American Library Association and Salvation Army.

Cigars that smoke to please the smoker at B. & W. Drug Co. Adv. 79-21c

W. B. Kline returned home Saturday morning from Tree City, La., where he had been for some time. He made his home with his daughter in the Hawk community.

Fish, oysters, fruit, groceries. H. B. Wright 124 West Texas street. 79-31c

Mrs. J. S. Kearney of Corpus Christi is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. A. Williams.

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We would close our fountain if we did not have the sanitary system. Drink where you have the assurance of safety first. B. & W. Drug Co. Adv. 79-21c

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JESS WILLARD IN VERNON. Champion Prize Fighter Takes Supper at Bailey Hotel and Leaves for Quanah.

"Jess Willard, of Lawrence, Kansas" is the way the name appears on the register of guests at the Bailey Hotel. He came into Vernon late Monday afternoon in company with S. B. Herndon of Wichita Falls, and the two went unostentatiously into the dining room.

Then somebody looked at the hotel register. Of course, such a secret couldn't be kept. It had to be confided, and from one to another the news spread quickly, until a number of curious and admiring eyes had beheld the world's champion fighter.

Willard apparently stands about 6 feet, 4 inches tall, and while he weighs perhaps 250 pounds, or more, he is remarkably clean cut. He left Vernon in Mr. Herndon's car for Medicine Mound last night.

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3 CORRESPONDENTS SECURED BY RECORD

22 COMMUNITIES REPRESENTED
REGULARLY IN NEWS CO.
UMNS OF LOCAL PAPER.

Three new correspondents were added last week to The Record family. They are Miss Edna Rushing of Farmers Valley, Marion Brock of Oklumion, and J. B. Gordon of Browns.

This makes twenty-two communities having regular paid correspondents for The Record. So far as the publishers can find out, no other county paper in all Texas has anything like this number of correspondents, and few of them pay community representatives anything.

Paying community correspondents is another step of the publishers in their effort to get all the county news, and to make The Record even better than it was last May when it was awarded \$50 in gold for being "the best" county paper in Texas.

Deans, Elliott, Dawson Valley, Farago, Farmers Valley, Guyer, Harold, Jackson Springs, Lockett, Oklumion, Odell, Red River, Red Bluff, Rayland, Plainview, Tolbert, Thadla, White City, West Vernon, Wilcox, Hinds and Brown are represented by correspondents who are paid to write every week. The Record wants news from every community in Wilbarger county. Individuals are invited to send in news items, or telephone The Record Phone #1 whenever they know of anything that would interest readers of the paper.

Red Bluff News.

Red Bluff, Oct. 21.—(By special correspondence)—Mrs. Lucy Clepton has received a telegram stating that her husband was dangerously ill with pneumonia. He is stationed at Camp Mills, New York.

Mrs. C. A. Muller of Hinds community visited Mrs. B. F. Lane Wednesday evening.

Miss Christine Barrett visited the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Tim's of Odell.

W. J. Jordan was a business visitor in Vernon Thursday.

W. W. Welch came home Saturday morning from Harold, where he has been sowing wheat.

Mrs. Mable Anderson and Mrs. C. A. Muller of Hinds, visited Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. W. B. Smithson, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Smithson and family, Will May and family, and Pettit Smithson, visited W. B. Smithson and family Sunday.

P. B. Barrett and family visited Mrs. Barrett's sister, Mrs. Tim's of Odell, Sunday.

Olin and Verdie Adams returned home Saturday from Oklahoma, where they have been visiting relatives.

D. C. Harris and family of Lockett visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Welch visited J. W. Johnson and family Sunday.

Plainview News.

Plainview, Oct. 21.—(By special correspondence)—This part of the county was visited by a good rain last week.

Mrs. Z. M. Crutchfield was called to the bedside of her son, Cass Crutchfield, at Sayre, Okla., Thursday.

Charlie Birchfield is in the East Vernon community planting wheat.

Mrs. Fannie Bailey is very sick this week with Spanish Influenza.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at Mr. Barkley's Sunday night.

T. E. Birchfield was in Vernon Friday on business.

A. C. Lee is at Iowa Park working in the oil field.

T. E. Davis has been in the Rayland community the past week sowing wheat.

Meeting was postponed at the schoolhouse Sunday on account of Spanish Influenza.

Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Staleup spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Fannie Ballou.

Duncan Crutchfield, Roy Hooper, Herman Jeffcoat, Dez Crutchfield and Misses Mary Hooper and Birdie Crutchfield went kodaking Sunday evening.

Are Your Hens Laying?

If they are not, you are to blame. Feed them egg producing feeds. We have them.

SEWELL GRAIN & FUEL CO.
79-21c Adv.

Sanitary drinking cups at our fountain. Drink where you have positive safety first. B. & W. Drug Co. Adv. 79-21c.

Mrs. B. C. Wood of Tolbert has gone to Burkhardt to nurse a friend, who is ill with influenza.

Our fountain sanitary cups insure you of the sanitary drink. B. & W. Drug Co. Adv. 79-21c.

Hinds News.

Hinds, Oct. 21.—(By special correspondence)—Cotton picking is getting to be a thing of the past and wheat sowing is the order of the day. Those that are sowing a large grain acreage are Alex Anderson, Claude and Clyde Muller, A. and John Allison, Robt. Caldwell, H. Hilderbrand and M. R. Taylor.

Clyde Muller attended the Will Castleberry auction sale Wednesday and purchased a span of fine young mules.

Miss Ella Reece of Electra is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Alex Anderson.

Everything was called off here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night on account of the Spanish Influenza.

Dempsy McMillin, who suffered a relapse following an attack of Influenza, has been very sick, but is some better now.

Tom Duke and family visited relatives at Fargo Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Wood received a card Monday stating that her son, Willis, had arrived safe overseas.

Frank Crossland made a business trip to Electra Thursday returning Friday.

Kell Castleberry and family visited Wes Castleberry of Wildcat Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels had several cases of Influenza in their family the past week.

George Magness and family attended Sabbath School at Fargo Sunday and visited the rest of the day with Mr. and Mrs. Burn Goodpasture.

Those that were in Vernon on business Saturday were: Mmes. Jack Moore, Alex Anderson, J. D. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Muller, Tom Duke, Mrs. Warren Gould and Dan Bertie, Gladys Allison, Mr. Hughes, Frank Chadwick and Will May.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovelace are sick with influenza.

Ino Allison and family visited J. S. Rowland of Deans Sunday.

Clyde Muller and family and Misses Ruth May and Laura Smithson visited Frank Anderson Sunday afternoon.

Osce Anderson has been on the sick list the past week, but is better at this writing.

Frank Crossland and family visited Mrs. Crossland's uncle, Mr. Chenault of Tolbert, Thursday.

Bud Thomas and family and Fred Lovelace and family attended the funeral of Mrs. G. R. McLean at Fargo Monday.

Mrs. M. R. Taylor was in Vernon on business Friday.

S. P. McManus visited friends in Vernon Thursday and Friday.

Pay your Record Subscription now.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes:

"From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . . .

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

Red River News.

Red River, Oct. 21.—(By special correspondence)—Health is not good in our community. There is considerable Spanish Influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Gunnels and Miss Viola Smith of White City spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart.

Miss Christene Barrett of Vernon is visiting Misses Edith and Beulah Timms. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Ruth, Thursday, a boy.

Jim Hart spent Wednesday night with G. W. Hart and family of Odell.

Misses Sallie Sherrill and Alice Turner of Bell community, spent Saturday night with Miss Rena Hart of Odell.

Mrs. Sherrill spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sherrill of near Deans.

Ed Hughes and Miss Bessie Thims motored to Oklumion and were quietly married, and moved to their new home at Odell, where Mr. Hughes is engaged in business. This community joins in wishing them a long and happy married life.

The entire family of Will Ruth who has been down with the Influenza for the last two weeks, is some better.

Mrs. Elbert Evans is suffering with Influenza at this writing.

T. A. Crawford was transacting business in Odell Friday.

A singing was enjoyed at the family home of Charlie Sears last Sunday night.

A large crowd of the young people of Odell attended the party which was given at the home of O. A. Timms Saturday night.

Wanted.
Secondhand goods of all kinds, highest cash prices paid.

THE EVERYTHING STORE

Ite. Phone 392. Co. Adv. 79-21c

ODELL PERSONALS.

Oscar Tate returned to Camp Pike, Ark., Saturday after a visit with his parents.

Mrs. T. H. Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Flowers have returned from trip to Denton and Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gobble of Weatherford, Okla., visited in Odell this week with their mother, Mrs. J. E. Pressley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Ross of Quanah visited relatives in Odell Saturday. Mr. Ross is one of the publishers of the Quanah Observer.

John Tate, who is stationed at Hoboken, New Jersey, left for that place Friday after a visit in Odell with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tate.

John Coffey and Sebie Bell returned Thursday to Clarendon to resume their work in Clarendon College. They spent a week at home while the College was closed on account of the epidemic of Spanish Influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Starr and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Starr left Saturday for Cleburne to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. P. Starr's step-brother, Hubert Ferrell, who died Saturday morning. The deceased was also a nephew of W. S. Ferrell of Vernon.

A. R. Mitchell, former railroad agent at Odell, who died last week in the hospital at Hoboken, N. J., was buried at Redwood, Va., Thursday. His wife will visit her mother, Mrs. S. S. Farley, in Odell this week, before returning to her work in Kansas City.

Have your doctor to phone or send your prescription to the B. & W. Drug Co.

Phone 392. Co. Adv. 79-21c

Odell Baby Died.

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Martin of Odell died Saturday morning about 4 o'clock, following a short illness with influenza. The little one had been an invalid practically all his life, however. Mr. Martin is local agent for the Orient Railway at Odell.

Odell Gin Report.

Gins in Odell have turned out this season 823 bales of cotton. The receipts are divided among the three gins as follows: S. B. Sutton, 267; S. B. Starr, 453; Chickasha Cotton Oil Co., 103.

How much does it cost you to feed your cow? Do you get full value for it? Feed your cow our milk and butter producing feeds. They will increase the flow of milk. Sewell Grain & Fuel Co.

Adv. 79-21c

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ferrell are seriously ill at their home on West Main street. Their daughter, Mrs. Richmond Bowlin of Clovis, New Mexico, arrived at their bedside yesterday morning.

Half price—Sanitary flour and meal bins with sifter and measuring cup at \$1.25, half the regular price. Herring-Bennett.

Adv. 77-41c

Mrs. H. C. Harrison and son of Childress visited relatives here last week.

Urshell Curlee, Fred Wilson and N. L. Jones from Quanah visited in Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Heath of Camp Hicks spent Saturday in Vernon visiting Mrs. Heath's father, A. Allison.

See H. B. Wright, 124 West Texas street for fruit, fish, oysters, groceries, etc. 79-31c Adv.

Conservative Methods

form the basis of the success of this bank.

FARMERS STATE BANK OF ODELL

J. P. HAMILTON, President
R. N. COFFEY, Cashier
J. B. ROSS, Assistant Cashier

FLOUR SEAL

This is a white Flour that gives entire satisfaction. Quality unexcelled, and every sack is fully guaranteed.

Per Hundred Pounds **\$5.95**

Buy Now Before Price Advances

CAR LOAD POTATOES Finest Grown Peck 50c. Buy them by the sack

Small White BEANS 10 POUNDS \$1.00. WORTH MORE MONEY

CALUMET BAKING POWDER, 10 POUNDS	-	\$1.50
LOUISIANA BEAUTY SYRUP, GALLON CAN	-	85c
ROYAL SYRUP, GALLON CAN	-	85c
NEW SOUTH SYRUP, GALLON CAN	-	\$1.00
EVAPORATED PEACHES, EXTRA CHOICE, PER LB.	15c	
BRAZILIAN COFFEE, 5 POUNDS FOR	-	\$1.00

Canned Goods

Tomatoes, Beans, Hominy, Pumpkin, Per Dozen Cans \$1.75. One kind or assorted

UNCLE SAM'S MEDICATED SALT, 25 Lb. Bucket 75c

J. R. HUIIE

The House of Quality

Odell, Texas

AUGUST DANNHEIM, Owner

RED CROSS FORMS MOTOR CORPS HERE

MISS ADA PIERCE IS HEAD OF NEW DIVISION FORMED TO HELP WAR WORK.

Miss Ada Pierce is head of the Motor Corps of the local Red Cross auxiliary. This division was organized at a meeting of the executive committee yesterday.

The purpose of the Motor Corps is to provide means of transportation, primarily for the nurse supervisor at this time. Later it will be used to transport Red Cross supplies and representatives wherever the demand may call.

Dr. J. E. Dodson, president of the local Red Cross organization, is in hopes that persons having cars will notify Miss Pierce of their willingness to co-operate in this work. Signifying a willingness to co-operate with the head of the Motor Corps does not mean that person must give over an automobile, Dr. Dodson explained. It merely indicates that such person may be depended on to help some times; to undergo some little inconvenience, if necessary, when called upon to use their car for Red Cross purposes a short time.

University Collects Data on War.

Extension loan library which is conducted by the University of Texas is collecting material on war topics. One hundred packages have already been made up on the subject of University Military Training. Besides this, one hundred subjects in relation to the war have been touched upon.

A special reader has been appointed by the University War Commission, who spends all her time on subjects connected with the war, and the making of libraries from this material. In addition to the collection of material on war topics, a number of other new subjects have been added to the extension library. These libraries are loaned for two weeks at the sole cost to the receiver of postage.

Mrs. S. J. Epperson Opens Studio.

I will open my studio on November 1st, in my home at 416 South Cummerland street, teaching piano, musical history and harmony.

Having received my training as a teacher of music under the best teachers available, including Prof. Harvey New York, who was a pupil of Padewski and Ethel Newcomer. With the above training and better than four years experience as a teacher I feel worthy of your confidence and invite your patronage, phone No. 470. Ady. 80-3te

German Made Lots of Feed.

"If frost holds off another month my renters will have to prop up their cotton stalks." These are the words of R. D. German, spoken Saturday. Mr. German was a visitor at The Record office, paying his subscription before the price advances. He says cotton has grown unbelievably since recent rains. Mr. German also made lots of feed. Naturally he thinks Wilbarger county is a fine farming country.

Withers Brothers Are Well.

Relatives in Vernon have received letters this week from J. B. and Owen Withers who are with the American Army in France. Owen is with the engineering corps and J. B. is in the infantry. Both young men say they are well and doing their bit to whip the Hun.

One-Fourth Inch Rain.

One-fourth inch of rain fell last night, according to the official weather report. Oklahoma reports about the same amount. While the rain was not particularly needed, it will help wheat just planted, and serve to increase the growth of that already up.

Expense or a Paying Proposition?

Under which head to your chickens come? By feeding them our egg producing feeds you can make them a paying proposition.

SEWELL GRAIN & FUEL CO.

79-2te Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thacker of Crowley were in Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Kell returned Friday from a visit in Terrell.

Misses Rhoda and Sue Withers of Wichita Falls spent Sunday in Vernon with relatives.

Miss Johnny Mallow, who is taking business course in Dallas, is at home or a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mallow.

A. A. Adams of Roaring Springs has taken a position with H. C. Russell & Co. Mr. Adams was in charge of a business in the former town, which turned out recently.

Friends of Ed Ray will be glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. Ray and their three children are recovering from an attack of Spanish Influenza. All of them were sick at one time.

WILL HAVE PLENTY OF FEED.

His Brother Told S. M. James of Tolbert Wilbarger Crops Better Than in Navarro.

S. M. James of Route 1 Tolbert, was in Vernon Saturday, and reports that much wheat is being planted since the fine rain week before last. His part of the county seems to have gotten at least seven inches of rain—the most in three years.

Mr. James says that he grew enough feed this year to get by, and expects to pick fifteen bales of cotton. He thinks Wilbarger county soil stands a drouth better than any he ever saw, and expects to keep on farming here. "I will make enough this year to get out of debt," he said.

Recently Mr. James' brother from Navarro county and had been trying to get the Tolbert man to leave here. When he went over Mr. James field, he declared that its yield would be twice that of his own in Navarro county.

Special Prices Rule Here.

This is not an ordinary store. This store is not too proud to underbuy merchandise at auction or from bankrupt sales or from wholesale closeouts, or from anywhere else. It is our practice to keep searching and capturing the best values in merchandise that cash can command. It is our practice to sell it at less than other stores will or can sell it. Investigate.

THE EVERY-THING STORE.
1tp Adv. 116 West Texas Street.

Body Shipped to Decatur.

Mrs. J. C. Hicks died Saturday, and her body was shipped to Decatur, her former home, Stayay for interment. The dead woman lived on what is known as the old King place north of Harold. She leaves a husband and six small children, also brother and sister who live at Decatur. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the husband and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mudgett visited in Harrold Sunday.

See Lyons and have that leaky radiator fixed at Para Vulcanizing Company. Ady. 79-2te

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyle returned Saturday from Mineral Wells. Mr. Boyle's friends will be glad to know that his health is very much improved.

Do you want a stove that will heat three or four rooms at an average temperature? Then call and see our Great Western Circulators. Herring-Bennett Lumber Co. Ady. 77-4te

Your duty is to save fuel and if you have a worn out heater, you cannot well perform that duty. Call and see our line of hot blast heaters and circulators. Herring-Bennett 236. Ady. 77-4te

Mrs. J. H. Jenkins left Sunday night for Dallas to be at the bedside of her husband, who is very sick.

If your copy of the Record does not reach you promptly, or if you are not getting it regularly, please call the Record office, giving your address. Phone 171.

Miss Ruth More returned Sunday from Electra where she has been on account of the sickness of her parents.

We are always at your service. Prescriptions compounded by graduate pharmacists. Bring or send us your prescriptions. B. & W. Drug Co. Ady. 79-2te

The United States Government has put a stop to all labor strikes. We have feeds that will put a stop to your hens going on "Egg Strikes." Sewell Grain & Fuel Co. Ady. 79-2te

W. R. Derr has moved back to Vernon, after spending some time in Lone Oak and Campbell, Texas. Mr. Derr has been sick since his return.

Lieutenant E. L. McCarter of Call Field spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Cecil Storey on West Wilbarger street.

FOR SALE

Miscellaneous.

GREEN PEPPERS—A fine lot for sale at 10 cents per pound at the market, north of the Frisco round house. J. A. Love. 79-2tp

1918 MODEL CHEVROLET touring car in good condition for sale or will trade for work stock. H. L. Porterfield at Oklahoma. 80-2tp

GOOD KORK HORSE for sale or trade. See A. A. Shivers, across road from East View Cemetery. 78-3tp

FOR SALE—A No. 7 Remington, invisible typewriter in working order, at a bargain. G. W. Backus. 77-3tc

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Near school building, a nice roomy house. Apply to J. W. Cartington. 79-3tc

FOR RENT—Ten room house, four blocks of square. All conveniences—water, lights, bath and sewer. Apply to A. H. Castleberry, South Vernon. 80-3tp

FOR RENT—Bon F. Allen house, 6 large rooms, modern improvements. Would trade good grade land in Beckham county, Okla., or Wheeler county, Texas. W. J. Dunklin, Vernon, or see J. R. Jones. 78-4tp

LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

FOUND—Two thrift stamps at B. & W. Drug Store. Finder may have same by calling on C. E. Warren. 1tc

M. D. Page of Quanah was here on business yesterday.

Buy fish, oysters, fruit, groceries from H. B. Wright, 124 West Texas street. Ady. 79-3tc

We have a few of the famous Garland Ranges in stock which will interest you if you are in the market for a stove. Herring-Bennett. Ady. 77-4tc

Phone Hampton Metal and Plumbing Company and have you metal flues repaired before cold weather. 79-9tc

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Morris have gone to Mineral Wells for a short vacation.

Buy your boy a gun; he should know the mechanism of firearms and become familiar with their use. See Herring-Bennett. 77-4tc

Visit our fountain and try a Coca Cola from a sanitary drinking cup. B. & W. Drug Co. Ady. 79-2tc

Give your cow a chance to do her best. Feed our milk and butter producing feeds. Sewell Grain & Fuel Co. Ady. 79-2tc

And we know how to bake it.

FOR SALE.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—200 acres of sandy land, three miles northwest of Odell, 100 acres in cultivation, and 100 acres in pasture. Fair improvements, nice young orchard. See R. E. Swim, Tolbert, Texas. 79-4tp

FOR SALE—My home place on West Maiden street. Water and sewer connections. Six rooms and bath. No better built house in Vernon. R. S. Crow. 80-2tp

FOR SALE—Building 20 by 30 feet, in first class condition. See Wm. Blackwood or R. L. Freeman. 80-3tp

TO TRADE—House and lot for young team of mules. See Cecil Rogers, three miles southeast of Vernon. 78-3tp

Livestock and Poultry.

FOR SALE—A few choice cockerels. White Wyandottes, Black Minorca and Cornish. First come first served. B. F. Holcomb, southeast Central School building. 78-1tc

FOR SALE—Four-year-old black horse, 15 hands high, and a good all-round work animal. See L. C. Bell, 18 miles north of Vernon. Tolbert route 2. 80-2tp

FOR SALE—Mickle strain of battleship bronze turkeys. J. A. Gilliland. Phone 312. 77-3tp

Pay your Record Subscription now.

LEGAL NOTICES.

WANTED.

WANTED TO BUY—Pigs weighing from 40 to 90 pounds. T. J. Summerour. Phone 525. 80-10tc

TWO YOUNG women want work in private families. Persons needing help should apply to W. A. Ish. 79-2tp

Pay your Record Subscription now.

Notice, Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger:

By virtue of an Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wichita County, on 18th day of September, A. D. 1918, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Leo Sible, versus John Kajis (Keish) et al., No. 486, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed, by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in November, A. D. 1918, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Wilbarger County, in the town of Vernon, the following described property, to-wit: Being all of Subdivision Seventy-one, Waggoner Colony, situated in Wilbarger County, Texas. Containing one hundred and seventy acres of land, levied on as the property of John Kajis (Keish) to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$261.20

in favor of Leo Sible, together with all interest and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 25th day of September, A. D. 1918.

J. D. KEY, Sheriff.

76-3tc Tu.

J. D. KEY, Sheriff.

All calls answered promptly day or night. All obstetrical work cash.

76-3tc Tu.

J. D. KEY, Sheriff.

76-3tc Tu.

Statement Explaining the Government's New Shoe Regulations

By John O'Connor, Chicago, President of the National Shoe Retailers' Association.

On Oct. 2 Washington issued a regulation affecting the shoe industry. Unfortunately newspapers in Chicago misconstrued the meaning of this regulation and erroneously interpreted it to the people. It was reported that on and after Oct. 15th shoes were to be retailed at a minimum price of \$3.00 and a maximum price of \$12.00. This regulation however will only affect the manufacturers of shoes, and make it necessary for them to manufacture shoes in compliance with this order, on and after that date.

Accordingly, the present stocks of shoes held by retail shoe merchants will not be influenced in any manner by this new government ruling at this time. Shoe manufacturers are now engaged in the manufacture of spring shoes, 95 per cent. of which are low shoes and which very rarely sell for more than \$12.00. Accordingly, this new order will not be felt by the public very probably until the fall of 1919, when high shoes will again be in demand.

The papers also stated that the public would receive almost the same grade of material and workmanship for \$12 for which they heretofore paid \$18 and \$20. This assertion casts undue reflection on the general shoe business, inferring that there may be considerable profiteering in the present retail sale of shoes.

H. F. McKibbin, Dixon Dry Goods Co., Perkins-Timberlake Co.

M. W. Boger Ships Hogs.

M. W. Boger of Tolbert shipped a car of hogs to the Fort Worth market Thursday, and sold them for \$17.59 per hundred. Mr. Boger said he was told in Fort Worth that hogs will be cheaper for the next few months.

Notice.

Some of our customers have rented guns and failed to return them, which makes it necessary for us to charge them 50 cents per day. Better bring them in promptly.
77-4c Adv. HERRING BENNETT.

Honaker Home About Finished.

The contractor put down walls last week at the new home Sam Honaker is building on West Texas street. Mr. Honaker hopes to be able to move in next week. He will have one of the finest homes in Northwest Texas.

EDITORIAL

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY!

The Government has laid down six rules for the retail merchant to follow during the Christmas shopping period. Two of them are as follows:

"Retail interests are not to increase their working forces by reason of the holiday business, over the average forces employed during the year."

"Normal working hours will not be lengthened during the Christmas season."

Never before has the time-worn phrase "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early" been so important as it is this season. After reading carefully these two rules, it is easy to see that late Christmas shopping will be very unsatisfactory.

Useful gifts will be in order this year, so Christmas selections can be made just as satisfactorily now as later. By shopping early you will get better service—will not have to endure the inconvenience of last minute selections, and will assist the merchant in carrying out the request of the Government. **Do Your Christmas Shopping Early!**

A Wonderful Display of Apparel

Modes that sound the season's newest note in fashion.

Many delightful surprises await those making frequent visits to our apparel section. New garments are constantly arriving, bringing with them many new style features that are distinctive and wonderfully attractive. Dame Fashion seems determined that the season's modes shall be interesting from first to last, if one may form an opinion from the pleasing garments recently added to our selections.

Incidentally, our showings offer excellent reasons for selecting your apparel here—remarkably complete assortments, the newest and most advanced styles and prices that are most attractive. Note how reasonably we have priced these newest of the season's garments, then come and examine the splendid materials and their exquisite fashioning.

Women's Fashionable Suits from
\$24.50 to \$79.50

Coats distinctive, yet exceptionally practical, from
\$14.95 to \$59.75

Remarkable collection of Dresses from
\$14.95 to \$59.75

Charming Blouses from
\$4.95 to \$15.00

Splendid assortment of Skirts from
\$5.00 to \$29.50

Dixon Dry Goods Co.

The Store With the Goods.

ASK RED CROSS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES

PART OF QUOTA ASSIGNED FOR EACH MONTH TO GO TO WILBARGER BOYS.

Twenty-nine hundred compresses, forty pneumonia jackets, and 1,000 large shot bags is the quota of hospital supplies just received by the Wilbarger Red Cross. This much is wanted each month.

"We are working for our own boys now," said one of the workers, because they are in the fighting." Sunday's papers brought the first news of the Thirty Sixth Division being in the fighting in France, and that means, naturally, that some Wilbarger country boys will be among those who are wounded.

Dallas reports the largest quota of supplies of all kinds that the chapter has yet had. In view of that fact, local Red Cross workers anticipate other heavy calls for supplies.

The demand for supplies for hospital use is increasing both in proportion to the number of our men being engaged in battle on the western front and in proportion to the number of troops being daily transported to Europe, and when it is remembered that there are now over two million American soldiers in Europe, not to speak of the needs of the troops of our allies, which are also supplied in a measure by the American Red Cross, one may easily understand that the Red Cross factory of patriotic women has a great and increasing responsibility to meet and fill.

WANTED TO HEAR FROM FATHER

Captain John Price Will Get Message of Parent Through Local Red Cross.

The home service section of the Red Cross is finding abundant work now. It is not only taking care of the families of men who are fighting in France, but many little deeds of kindness are being credited to the organization.

Yesterday word came to Vernon that Captain John Price in France wanted to know of his father. The Frederick, Oklahoma, division had been asked, and in turn reported to Vernon that it was thought Mr. Price was here. He was, and when representative of the Red Cross walked into his place of business, the father trembled all over at the question if he had a son in France.

"It's good news," the home service worker told him. "Your son wants to know about you."

"Tell him I'm well and will send him a Christmas present," the father said. Last night that message was wired to headquarters in St. Louis, and from there it was cabled to the fighting Captain in France.

Mr. Price has heard from his son regularly. His letters to the boy, although correctly addressed, have invariably gone astray.

MAY REQUIRE STAMP ON CHECKS

Amendment to Revenue Bill Is Adopted by Senate Committee.

A stamp tax of 2¢ on all bank checks is provided for in an amendment to the war revenue bill adopted by the Senate Finance Committee, which is revising the House draft.

The amendment was adopted by a vote of 8 to 6. Many members, however, expressed a doubt as to its acceptance by the Senate. Such a tax is opposed by Treasury Department officials and many Senators, because it not only would be a serious inconvenience to business, but would tend to discourage thrift and encourage hoarding.

The amount of revenue from such a tax would be small, in the opinion of experts.

Consideration of the revenue bill progressed so rapidly today that Chairman Simmons tonight reiterated his prediction that the bill would be completed by about Oct. 25.

Red Cross Wants Knitting.

All Red Cross auxiliaries are asked to send in their knitting. This call extends, also, to individuals. An urgent request has come from headquarters for knit articles, and shipment is to be made at once. Persons having knitting are asked to leave it with Mrs. S. E. Lloyd not later than Friday or Saturday.

"We Would Close Our Drug Store"
rather than be guilty of pouring slop or rinse water from our fountain out upon the main streets of our city, thus compelling the city dads to wash the streets for the protection of our citizens.

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H. J. McCarty of Afton, in Dickens county, is at the home of his friend, M. U. Battendorf. He came to Vernon en route home from Iowa Park, and was taken ill.



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Sends Honey for Red Cross.

T. M. Conger is confined to his room with an attack of influenza. Mrs. Conger who has been ill for several days with the same malady is reported much better but is still unable to be up.

ALLIED TERRITORY IS BEING RAPIDLY FREED OF GERMANS

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the people, based on equal, universal, secret, direct franchise.

The leaders of the great parties of the Reichstag are members of the Government. In the future no government can take or continue in office without possessing the confidence of a majority of the Reichstag."

"The responsibility of the Chancellor of the empire to the representation of the people is being legally developed and safeguarded. The first act of the new government has been to lay before the Reichstag a bill to alter the constitution of the Empire so that the consent of the representation of the people is required for decision on war and peace.

"The permanence of the new system is, however, guaranteed not only by constitutional safeguards, but also by the unshakable determination of the German people, whose vast majority stands behind these reforms and demands their energetic continuance.

"The question of the President—with whom he and the government associated against Germany are dealing—is therefore answered in a clear, unequivocal manner and by the statement that the offer of peace and an armistice has come from a government which is free from any arbitrary and irresponsible influence, is supported by the approval of an overwhelming majority of the German people."

MORE STUDENTS TAKING LAW.

Erroneous Statement Sent Out From University of Texas Corrected by Dean Townes.

In view of the fact that it was recently erroneously reported that there was only one class of seventeen members in the law department of the University of Texas this session, Dean John C. Townes makes the following statement:

"There are 35 members of the Students' Army Training Corps taking two courses in law besides the international and military law. This gives an average of about 18 students of the junior year in the several classes and about eleven of the senior year. The sections of international and military law average about 40 members. The class in business administration of the law department has 28 members."

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